

**WEST VIRGINIA RANKING CRITERIA
WILDLIFE HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
Threatened/Endangered Species/Species of Special Concern Habitat Improvement**

Factor 1	Land Ownership	Points
	Private	20
	Corporation/Non-Profit Org.	15
	Other	0
Factor 2	A. Species Characteristic	
	Mammal	25
	Aquatic/Amphibian	15
	Avian (Bird)	10
	Reptile	5
	Plant	5
	B. Resident (year round)	25
	Summer Migrant	10
	Winter Hibernator	15
	Transient	0
Factor 3	Status	
	Endangered	25
	Threatened	20
	WV Species of Special Concern	5
Factor 4	Habitat	
	Brood or Breeding Habitat	40
	Wintering Habitat (i.e. hibernacula)	20
	Feeding Areas	10
	Transient	5
Factor 5	Cooperative Action	
	Plan in compliance with USFWS Recovery Plan	20
	Plan in compliance with agency/organization written plan	15
	Plan in cooperation with conservation organization/agency	10
	Plan an individuals action	0

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Factor 6	Cost Incurred by USDA	Points
	75% of total cost	0
	65-74% of total cost	5
	55-64% of total cost	10
	45-55% of total cost	15
	< 45% of total cost	20

TOTAL POINTS: _____

TOTAL MAXIMUM POINTS: 175

Threshold Value N/A